

## ACT 64

S.B. NO. 1646-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to Liability of Dog Owner.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 142-74, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§142-74 Liability of dog owner; penalty.** If any dog, while on private property without the consent of the owner of that property, injures or destroys any sheep [or], cattle, [goats, hogs, fowls,] goat, hog, fowl, or other property belonging to any person other than the owner of the dog, the owner of the dog shall be liable in damages to the person injured[,] for the value of the property so injured or destroyed[; and the]. The owner of the dog shall confine or destroy the dog, and if [he] the owner of the dog neglects or refuses to do so, [he shall,] the owner of the dog, in the event of any further damage being done to the person or property of any person by the dog, in addition to paying the person injured for the damage, shall pay the costs of the trial[,] together with [a fine of \$10, or in default of the payment of the fine, be imprisoned for the term of thirty days,] the penalty imposed under section 142-12, and it shall be lawful for any other person to destroy the dog.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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**SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.**

(Approved April 21, 1986.)